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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action dated December 23, 2002 (Paper No. 4) as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following amendment and response, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendments to the specification by replacing the paragraphs identified below with their accompanying text. Marked-up versions of the amended paragraphs are appended hereto for the Examiner's reference and convenience.